

1 has not given us any sanction power. We don't apparently
2 have the contempt power, and there is no other provision
3 of the statute which would in any way inflict penalties
4 on anybody who ignored the regulations of this Convention
5 with respect to lobbying.

6 In some quarters there is an argument that
7 this Convention in effect being a repository of the
8 sovereign people of the convention assembled could
9 actually invoke contempt power, and I believe that Mr.
10 Bamberger informs me over the long history of these
11 things there are a few isolated cases on the point, but
12 none of them are determinative and I for one would
13 not suggest that we take the position that we have any
14 inherent contempt power. I don't think it would be
15 worth it. It would create more problems than it
16 solves, so within the limitations, those limitations,
17 the fact that we have no sanction power, we have done
18 our best to propose to you a regulation which would
19 assist the Convention in knowing with whom it is dealing.
20 In the end then the only sanctions, aside from the
21 Convention's power to exclude from appearances before